

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A remote access system includes target units to be accessed, a home gateway serving as an entrance of a home network to which the target units belong, and a portable unit carried by the user to access the target units. When the portable unit sends and 5 presents an attribute certificate in which at least privilege with regard to a resource and information of the home gateway are described, to the target units through the home gateway, an access made by the portable unit to the resource is checked.